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Attached is:

X a response after Final Rejection dated August 27, 2002

a response to the Office Action dated

a Preliminary Amendment

a Petition for an extension of time

X Other: Attachment A - Clean Claims; Attachment B - Marked-up Claims

Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

|       | TOTAL CLAIMS  | NOW<br>9  | Previously Paid For 20 | Present Extra | Rate<br>X \$ 18 = | <u>\$</u> |
|-------|---|---|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| ••••• | INDEP. CLAIMS   | 3   | 3                      | 0             | X \$ 84 =         |           |
|       | TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =  |   |                        |               |                   |           |
|       | Reduction by 1/2 for  | Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant |                        |               |                   |           |
|       |   |   |                        |               | SUBTOTAL =        |           |
|       | Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition)  Other fee for  Total Of All Fees = |   |                        |               |                   |           |
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- X A check in the amount of \$ -0- is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.
- X In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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Respectfully submitted.

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